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al will be charged.

STAMP ACT. - The joint committee of the Legislature have agreed to report "a bill to raise additional taxes for the support of the government," &c., the chief feature of which is the introduction of a system for increasing the revenue by means of stamp duties. The following is a synopsis of the leading features,

in which the general public are interested: On any bond, obligation, single bill or promissory note, or notes, above one hundred dollars not issued by any incorporated bank, and on any foreign or inland bill of exchange, or other evidence of debt above one hundred dollars, whether made or issued by any incorporated institution, individual or firm, according to the following scale, viz: If \$50 and not exceeding \$100 and under \$200, 10 cents, if above \$200 and not exceeding \$300, 15 cents, if above \$300 and not exceeding \$500, 25 cents. if above \$500 and not exceeding \$1,000.50 cents, if above \$1,000 and not exceeding \$1,5000, 75 cents, &c. &c.; which duties shall be paid by the person to whom the same are executed. but the act does not require to be stamped any bond or certificate of debt issued by a county or municipal corporation, or the certificates of the stock of banks or other incorporated institutions in this State or any check payable at sight upon a bank or banker in the State.

Each paper on which is written or printed any of the instruments described, before the same is issued, shall have upon its face a stamp with the sum expressed in said instrument of writing. No unstamped instrument shall be pleaded or given in evidence or admitted in any court, to be available in law or equity, provided that if this is not done, it shall be lawful for the person holding such instrument, to make oath that at the time of making or receiving such ins rament or writing, he did not know of the requisition of the act requiring it to be stamped, or that the writing was made or received through inadvertence or forgetfulness, and to pay to a clerk of a court the duty charged by law with one dollar in addition.

Persons licensed to vend wine, ardent spirits and malt liquors, will be required to affix upon any cask, barrel, or other vessels containing the same, a stamp representing the quantity there in contained.

On every vessel containing more than a gallon. there shall be placed upon said vessel stamps corresponding with the number of gallons contained in said vessel.

Upon every vessel containing less than a gal-lon there shall also be affixed a like engraved liquor stamp, marked with the denomination of five cents.

It will be the duty of the person who empties the liquor from a barrel or other vessel to efface the stamp. The Auditor is to furnish to the clerks of the county and corporation courts, authorized to grant licenses, the said stamps, which shall be legally termed "liquor stamps.

The forging, counterfeiting or altering of any stamp will be punishable with confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years.

A CHILD VIOLINIST.—A child violinist, Martin James Speaight, is now performing at the National Theatre, Cincinnati. The Gazette gives the following sketch of the musical prodigy: Mr. Speaight is himself a violinist of no mean excellence. He is English by birth, and the boy was born in London. Soon after his birth Mr. Speaight came to the United States and obtained an engagement as first violinist in Fisk's Grand Opera House, New York. Before the boy was able to walk he manifested an exceeding fondness for the violin. His father's playing excited him greatly, and when the violin was laid away in its case he would creep to it and fondle it with as much

tenderness as a little girl manifests for her doll.

One day, when the boy was two years and eight months old, his father and mother were walking along the street, when their attention was attracted by a maniature violin in the window of a music store. They went in and attempted to purchase it, but the merchant refused to sell, saying it had been made as a model for exhibition, and he did not wish to part with it. The next day they returned, bringing with them the boy. No sooner did he see the model than he went into an eestacy. The merchant handed it to him, and he immediately commenced playing with so much skill and spirit that the merchant yielded, and allowed the boy to bear the instrument away in triumph. From that moment the little violin was his inseparable companion. He took it to bed with him, and during his waking hours he could not be divorced from it by any of the seductions to which the child nature is usually

so susceptible. Two months afterward, when the boy was but two years and ten months old, he was put upon the stage, and has been playing in public ever since.

He has no knowledge of written music, but his musical perceptives are so quick that he can execute a difficult composition after having heard it once or twice. He is now about four years and a half old, and, of course, too young for much abstraction, but at times an inspiration seems to come over him, and he plays with a spirit and feeling which thrill the nerves of all listeners. His ear is exceedingly quick and correct, and a mistake by any member of the orchestra which accompanies the boy is instantly detected, and calls down upon the offending member a look of amazement and disgust very comical to witness.

Unlike other prodigies his talents are not confined to his specialty.

NOTICE.

The firm of HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. B. Hooe and B. H. Johnston alone signing in liquidation, and assuming the liabilities of the firm. P. B. HOOE. GEO. C. WEDDERBURN. B. H. JOHNSTON.

Alexandria, March 1st, 1872

COPARTNERSHIP.—We have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm, name and style of HOOE & JOHNSTON, and will continue the General Shipping and Commission business to No. 9 Prince of

Commission business at No. 2 Prince st.
P. B. HOOE.

B. H. JOHNSTON. Alexandria, March 1st, 1872. mh 5-3t RESH BUTTER and EGGS for sale at 19 north Royal street, by J. C. MILBURN. PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR WILLIAM N JETT, recently of King George county, Va., has taken the office on Washington street, adjoining the Methodist Church South, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and viainity. dria and vicinity.

THOS. E. WILLIAMS, M.D., Offers his professional services to the citi-

zens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 54 Washington street, west side, between Cameron

jan 11-3w and Queen streets. S. C. NEALE.

KENT & NEALE,
ATTORNEYS,
AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.

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Office, No. 681 Prince street, Alexandria, Va DR. LOOCKERMAN, from this date respectfully informs the public that having procured the necessary and competent assistance, he is now prepared to perform all Dental operations at greatly reduced rates—nearly one half his former charges—warranting all work to be first class only. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 is 5.4f

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Dr. Wm. Gibson,

and dealer in

DENTAL SURGEON, (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Otlice and Residence 99 Prince Street, (Two doors above Royal.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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DR. FAWCETT,
DENTIST.
(Graduate of Balt College of Dental Surgery.)
No. 9½ N. Washington Street.
Alexandria, Va. Dr. D. M. French, Dr. R. H. Stabler,

E. S. Lendbeater.

CABINET FURNITURE. NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP, January 1st, 1872. I have associated with me as a manufacturer

Cabinet Furniture.

JAMES M. BRADLEY. The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON. The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and ex-amine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITES, in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocatel; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

in need of Furniture will do well to amine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures.

WM. H. DeVAUGHAN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 119 King street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. (North side.) Respectfully calls attention to his large assort-ment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in

this or any other market.

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reps;
Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat
Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side,
and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining
Tables and Hair Top Mattrasses constantly on

Agent for the celebrated
NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS, pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in

REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices.

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A large and fine stock always on hand. ja 25 STEPHEN A. GREEN.

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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, Pl.A.

NING and CARVING in our line. NING and CARVING in our line,
Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut,
Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

James H. Devaughn,

No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE,

Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
and Husk Mattresses kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

CLOVER SEED. Just received a large lot. For sale at lowest market price by WATTLES, KNOX & CO.,

No. 31 north Union street BEET SEED-Landreth's Philadelphia Ex-tra Early Blood Turnip, Early Blood Tur-nip, Long Blood, and Long Red Marigold Wurtzel, warranted all fresh and genuine, just received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO. feb 20 TEW SPRING CALICOES.

Open this day over two thousand yards beau-ful NEW STYLE CALICOES, tiful We invite attention to these goods.

ROBT. L. WOOD.

FOR SALE—The German Co-operative Buildthe remaining FOUR HOUSES on Columbus st. For further information apply to J. SCHN EIDER, Sect'y.,

32 Royal street. L'ANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED. Another large supply of the above just receiv-

ed and for sale by feb 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. CLOVER SEED.

200 bushels prime CLOVER SEED for sale SHINN & CO., 18 Union street.

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SALES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY,

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Cashier. ARTHUR HERBERT JOHN W. BURKE. BURKE & HERBERT,

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UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
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Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commis-Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and

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U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and nov 11-tf W. D. CORSE. M. D. CORSE. J. D. CORSE.

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DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SIL-VER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c. GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securi-

ties bought and sold on commission.
Collections made on all accessible points in the
United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.
Internal Revenue stamps for sale.
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BUILDING MATERIAL.

J. W. NALLS. B. W. NALLS. B. F PEAKE.

A M ES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,

187 King st., Alexa., Va.

Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings

Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.— Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis Pure White Lead, and other Brushes, Lewis Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality, Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calcined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments. All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds

of Building Material, promptly attended to. feb 11-tf A. M. CLARKE. ROBT. JAMIESON. JAMIESON & CLARKE,

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Dealers in DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE LUMBER. JOHN R. LAMBDIN, Supt.

RISHIELL & HOOGE, VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLAINING MILL,

CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia. Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels Balusters, and

Mantlepieces, constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and ap8-tf examine stock and prices. SINGER FAMILY SE WING MACHINES.

The demand for this favorite SEWING MA-CHINE is still increasing, and the great number sold in this city during the past year is without precedent. The machine is question is simple, compact, durable and beautiful, and is beyond doubt less liable to get out of order than any machine claiming public attention, and can be operated by a child. The sales of this machine since its introduction have steadily increased.

daily use in this city, giving universal satisfacdaily use in this city, giving universal satisfaction. For references examine my books and
judge for yourself. Machines sold on the most
liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. C. C. BERRY, Agent,
Alexandria, Va. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

jan 25-tf

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Just received a large lot of FINE VIOLINS, ranging from \$3 to \$5, the cheapest ever offered. The finest assortment of GERMAN AND FRENCH ACCORDEANS in town. BANJOS of my own make, very low. The largest variety of VIOLIN STRINGS.

of my own importation, the best to be found South of New York, wholesale and retail.

Violincellos, Guitars, Flutes, a large lot of Mouth Organs, Jews Harps, Violin Bows, &c.

All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired. ON HAND, Several fine first-class SECOND-HAND PI-

ANOS, very low, a number of Smith's Cele-brated Parlor Organs, including a large one suitable for a Church.
Call at V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Store, 149 King street, Alexandria, Va. de 15

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF GROUND, in an improving part of the city, lying between the Gas Works on the north and the Distillery on the south, opposite the Fish Wharf, fronting on Union street, 52 ft. 3 inches by 300 feet deep to Water street, having the same front on the latter street, containing 15,675 square feet. This lot will be sold low. Terms—One-third cash, and on a credit of one, two and three years. interest at six per cent per

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Also, for rent, TWO STORES, one having a dwelling attached; good stands for any kind of retail business; at moderate rents to punctual tenants. Apply to R. H. MILLER, at Citizens' National Bank, or at No. 65 King st. [fel0-eo4w] NEW STORE.

F. G. SWAINE Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. CLARRIDGE & GRIGG,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines,
Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy
Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail
Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors,
&c., &c., &c.
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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
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Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT. BRICK DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT, with water, on Patrick street. Inquire at A. DIEDEL'S, 156 King st. jan 17 TALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washing-ton and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWEL-LING HOUSE, with all the necessary outbuildings, and an abundance of choice truit o all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and

bus on it a plenty of timber.

300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND

—8 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O., A. & M. R. R.

The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B., Gazette office.

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PIANO MANUFACTORY. WM. KNABE & CO., Manufacturers of GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT

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And DURABILITY.

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Proved Overstrung Scale and the Agraffe Treble. late Patented Improvements in GRAND PI-ANOS and SQUARE GRANDS, found in no other Piano, which bring the Piano nearer per-

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Every Piano fully warranted for five years.

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ly furnished on application to WM. KNABE & CO., Baltimore, Md. Or to V. BECKER, Sole Agent, Alexa., Va. Baltimore, Md., oct 26-law6m

FOR SALE. I should like to dispose of the following articles: Matches, Blacking, Nuts, Bluing,

Mustard, Brooms Olive Oil. Can Openers, Prunes. Coffee, Pepper Sauce, Canton Ginger, Pickles, Chocolate, Raisins. Citron. Roasted Coffee, Crackers, Spices, Sweet Herbs, Crackers Ground, Catsup, Canned Vegetables, Spiced Ham, Canned Fruits. Cocoanut Dessicated, Sausage, Sugar, Spiced Oysters, Corn Starch, Corn Dried in papers, Starch, Soaps, Farina, Sardines, Figs, Gelatine, Shineen. Tea, Vermicelli,

Honey, Horse Radish, Whisks, Choice Tobacco and Lemon Sugar, Lard, Maple Sugar, Segurs. Weather Strips, Metallic White Wire Maccaroni, Milk Condensed. Clothes Lines. Mince Meat. The above goods I offer at low prices, and shall be pleased to serve all who will favor me with a call.

LEWIS HOOFF, Jr.,

jan 5-tf G. EDWIN ENTWISLE,

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE No. 157 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. A fine assortment of goods in my line con-

stantly on hand. THE AMERICAN BUTTON HOLE OVER SEAMING AND COMPLETESEWING MACHINE—The first and only Button-Hole and Sewing Machine combined that has made its advent in this or any other combined. its advent in this or any other country, is now

on exhibition and for sale by
M. H. G. WILLIS, nov 24-tf No. 8 Royal st., Alexandria, Va NOTICE—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esq., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please present their claims. jy 25-tf F. A. REED.

REAL HAIR WORK. Just received from the manufacturers all kinds of Hair Work, consisting of Side and Waterfall Curls, Chignons, Frizzies, Switches, &c. jan 27 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!

SEED OATS.

1,000 bushels superior SEED OATS for sale by [feb 13-col0t] ROBERT F. KNOX.

CHEESE—10 boxes prime Cheese just refeb 21

J. C. MILBURN.

Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 | Umbrellas. C. C. BERRY, jan 3 | C. C. BERRY,

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Have just received a large and carefully seected stock of TEAS, SEASON 1871.

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SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock.
FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure.
The best brands of Domestic and Imported
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Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

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No. 11 north Royal street,

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Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE. RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT; ALSO EASTERN and POTO-

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TEA DEALER, S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,

Alexandria, Va. nov 22-tf C. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail

NEW STORE, No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consisted to my care.

Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WM. F. BROOKES. FAMILY GROCER, Has removed to 147 KING STREET,

Below Washington street. ap 15-tf M. B. HARLOW. JOHN HARLOW. HARLOW & BROTHER,

GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets
Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the sale of Country
Produce. We most respectfully call the atten
tion of the trade to our large and splendid stock
of goods, consisting of Wines and Liquors,
Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrups,
Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Woodenware, Baskets, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco. Canned
Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article
usually found in a first class wholesale and retail
establishment. Orders from the country respectestablishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our

mar 20-1y prompt attention. A VERY & DAVIDSON F. J. DAVIDSON

Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES,
AND LIQUORS,
No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred, Alexandria, Va. jan 14-tf INSURANCE.

A LEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMP'Y., Office, No. 91 King street. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. John B. Smoot, M. D. Corse, F. A. Reid, E. S. Leadbeater, George H. Robinson, William Cogan, Benoni Wheat.

Property in the city and country insured against loss by fire at lowest rates.

Inland marine risks taken on the most favorable terms. All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid. Keep your money at home by insuring in this Company, owned and controlled exclusively by your own citizens, and which was organized expressly with a view to stop the drain of money from this city and vicinity to other States. Why

build up other cities with your money in preference to Alexandria?
BENONI WHEAT, President.

MORTON MARYE, Sect'y. Alexandria, Feb. 3, 1872.

WE HAVE, this day, associated with us in business Mr. D. S. DELAPLANE, and will hereafter conduct the General Commission business under the firm name of BECKHAM, DELAPLANE & CO. In order to close the old books we must urge upon our friends the pages. books we must urge upon our friends the necessity of settling at once. Thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to us, we ask a continuance of the same to the new concern.

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BECKHAM & CO.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—
plied at lowest rates. For Coughs, Colds, and all Lung Diseases, it is an invaluable remedy.—
Since introducing this preparation in our community, our sales have been very large, and we have received numerous strong and reliable testimonials as to its great virtues. have received numerous strong, timonials as to its great virtues.

JANNEY & CO.

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Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involun-tary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, tary Discharges, Impotency, General Deblity, Nervousness, Dyspdpeis, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Gid-diness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims that the songs of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN.

Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most ex-alted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extery the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE. Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power-Impotency,) Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weak-

(Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency,) Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disquali fication, speedily relieved.

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themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or mar-These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Func-tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump

MENTALLY .- The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Fore-bodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils

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MARRIAGE.

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote commutat happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the me'ancholy reflection that the happiness of anoths, is blighted with our own. DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE. When e misguided and imprudent votary of

pleasure inds that he has imbibed the seeds of this pain .ul disease, it too often happens that an ill-times ense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from educa-tion and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dinness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from sending him to that undiscovered country

whence no traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilled PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Driver Mercury for destroy the constitution. Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the consitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their nexious injurious compounds, and instead of being re-stored to a renewal of Life, Vigorand H. ppiness in despair leave him with rained Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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